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America's Army: The Strength of the Nation
Army Strong





Agenda



- ★ **Complex Operating Environment**
- ★ **Persistent Conflict**
- ★ **Army Initiatives**
- ★ **CIO/G-6 Plans**
- ★ **New Developments**
- ★ **Concerns**





Complex Operating Environments



MEDIA

EXTENDED BORDERS

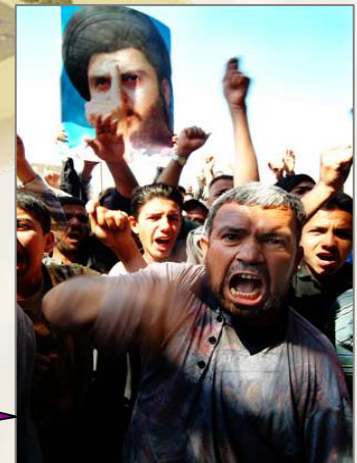
“FENCE SITTERS”

EXTENDED DISTANCES

PHYSICAL

INFORMATION

HUMAN



**IDEOLOGICAL
CULTURAL**



NETWORKS

“The prize in the counterinsurgency fight is...the people.” – COL Sean MacFarland, CDR, 1-1 AD, 1 May 2007



Long Term Salafist Strategy



“The Management of Savagery” ... Abu Bakr Naji (May 2005)

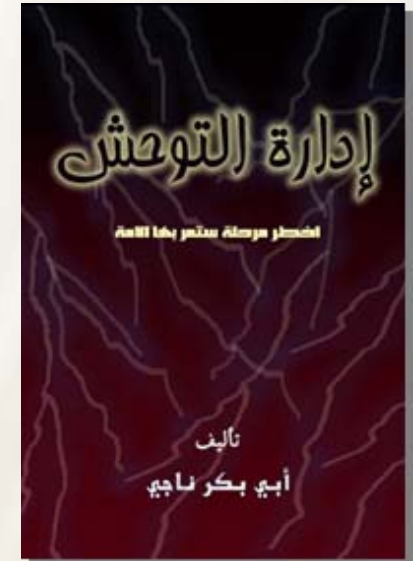
❖ Phased Approach

➤ Vexation and Exhaustion:

- Bait & overstretch US/Coalition forces
- Increase “Qualitative Attacks” to attract youth
- Widen circle of attacks (economic; oil; gas)
- Generate chaos & savagery

➤ Administration of Savagery:

- Internal security
- Social welfare; food; medicine
- Sharia Law & Fighting Society



❖ Adoption of Decentralized, Virtual Models

Salafist Plan requires: Military and Media Strategy



Persistent Conflict

“***persistent conflict*** ... a period of protracted confrontation among state, non-state, and individual actors who will increasingly use violence as a means of achieving their political and ideological objectives...

This protracted confrontation will be

fueled by six important trends...

- ...positive and negative impact of globalization
- ...competition for energy
- ...demographic trends increase instability
- ...climate changes and natural disasters
- ...proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
- ...failed or failing states providing safe havens”



General George Casey, CSA
National Press Club, 14 Aug 07



7 Army Initiatives



1. **Accelerate growth and readiness improvements**
2. Enhance the quality of support to Soldiers, Civilians and Families
3. **Maintain the continuity and momentum of modernization**
4. Complete Reserve Component transition to an Operational Force
5. Accelerate change in leader development to grow leaders for tomorrow's strategic environment
6. Adapt institution policies, programs, and procedures to **support an expeditionary Army at war**
7. **Build strategic communication capabilities** to effectively communicate with **internal and external audiences**



The IM/IT Strategic Context



WHAT WILL BE DONE

2008-2015
ARMY CIO/G-6
CAMPAIGN PLAN



2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

FUNDING TO GET IT DONE

FY08-FY09
Budget

FY09
Budget Update

FY10-FY11
Budget

FY11
Budget Update

FY12-FY13
Budget

FY13
Budget Update

FY14-FY15
Budget

FY15
Budget Update

ARMY CIO/G-6
500-DAY PLAN
AUGUST 2007



HOW IT WILL BE DONE

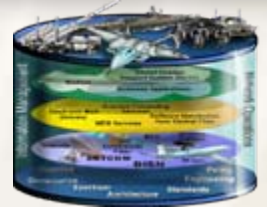
HOW ARE WE DOING IN GETTING IT DONE?

- CIO/G-6 Campaign Plan is the long-term strategic plan
 - *What will be done*
- IM/IT POMs/ Budgets are the operational plans
 - *Funding to get it done*
- CIO/G-6 500-Day Plans are the tactical execution plans
 - *How it will be done*
- Rolling 100-Day Performance Reviews manage execution of the tactical plans
 - *How are we doing in getting it done?*



500-Day Plan Goals

- ✓ **Develop and maintain** a secure, seamless, interdependent LandWarNet Network
- ✓ **Lead enterprise integration** to achieve decision superiority by transforming **processes, applications and data** into net-centric capabilities across the Army
- ✓ **Protect and defend** the Army's systems, networks, and information
- ✓ **Ensure Army information management and information technology investments** maximize Joint and Army capabilities
- ✓ **Develop the Army's information technology and information management knowledge and skills** to support mission needs
- ✓ **Deliver an integrated enterprise strategy** that influences Joint and Army use of information management and information technology in furthering the warfighting capabilities



Work Portfolio: An example of Joint and Army investment areas, covering all CIO efforts





New Developments



★ Tactical

- ...CONUS Signal Command (Theater)
- ...Modular Transformation – 11th Signal Brigade
- ...Fixed Regional Hub Nodes

★ Enterprise

- ...Area Processing Centers
- ...AKO/DKO



Concerns



★ **Future Tactical Battle Command**

★ **Enterprise Data Strategy**

★ **Cyberspace Action Plan**





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Questions & Thoughts

“Army Modernization envisions both the rapid fielding of the best new equipment to our forces that are fighting every day and future combat systems. We are ultimately working toward an agile, globally responsive Army empowered by modern networks, surveillance sensors, and weapons that are lighter and less manpower-intensive, and employed in modular units that are able to operate effectively, again across the spectrum of conflict with joint and coalition partners.”

**-- CSA General George Casey
Remarks National Press Club
14 August 2007**